

Project Based Learning - Blended and Balanced Instruction

The Wyoming Department of Education, Career Technical Education section would like to once again announce a Project-Based Learning Professional Development opportunity presented by Marty Sugerik, a Project-Based Learning Specialist and Trainer. There will be two, two-day workshops that will focus on pedagogy, partnerships, classroom innovation and hands-on learning, as well as a one-day training for educators that attended last year's training. We encourage you to bring a team of representatives from your district, school or institution to collaborate in creating an authentic project relevant to your instruction. You will work together to identify elements of the project that can be embedded throughout the school into other forms of instruction and assessment. The workshop toolkit will include bell-ringers/warm-ups through short and medium cycle formative assessments such as stations and labs, building a progression to support partnerships and project-based learning in classrooms and throughout the school.

The one-day training for past participants will be focused on fine-tuning the project that was developed, adding tools to the tool box so that participants can be a school-wide model and facilitator for project based learning within their own districts.

The two-day workshop will be available on two different dates and locations to provide increased opportunity for all districts in the state. The first workshop will be May 2-3, 2016 at Spring Creek Ranch in Jackson; the second will be May 5-6, 2016 at Carbon County School District One Central Office, Meeting room #3, 615 Rodeo, Rawlins Wyoming. The one-day event will also be in Rawlins at the high school, but will be held on May 4, 2016. Registration for all the workshops will close on **April 15, 2016**. There will be UW and PTSB credit for the 2-day course and PTSB credit for the 1-day course.

For more information and register: <http://goo.gl/forms/vF6OJVkRJM> For questions regarding the workshop, please contact Loralyn O'Kief, Education Consultant, at loralyn.okief@wyo.gov or 307-777-3549 or Tonya Gerharter, Education Consultant, at tonya.gerharter@wyo.gov or 307-777-6808